SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) to (d) Ministry of Defence, *vide* letter No. 8(325)/86/D (Pen-A) dated the 27th February, 1987 and letter of even number dated the 23rd March, 1989, decided that the death of Lt. Krishna Khulbe (IC-41409-W) who died on 25-7-85, should be regarded as being due to military service and Dependent Pension paid to the claimant with effect from 26-7-1985, *as admissible under the rules.* One of the conditions under the then existing rules, prior to 1-1-86, for admissibility of Dependent Pension was that the Dependent Pension could be granted *only if* the combined income of both the parents from all sources (as laid down in Ministry of Defence letter No. PC/210756/73/2788/Pen-C dated the 22nd April, 1982) was less than Rs. 12,000/- per annum *or* if there was only one parent, then his/her income was less than Rs. 9,000/- per annum. As the death of the officer occurred prior to 1-1-1986, the CDA(P) was required to verify the means limit before ayment of Depend er the rules applicable in this case.

2. For processing the request of Dependent Pension, complete details of the total income from all sources of both the parents have not so far been furnished by Smt. Dhani Devi, mother of late Lt. Krishna Khulbe. An examination of the case by CDA(P), Allahabad, on the basis of the information furnished to him, revealed that the anticipated annual income is more than the prescribed means limit of Rs. 12,000/-, for both the parents. Therefore, Dependent Pension has not so far been released by the CDA(P). Smt. Dhani Devi was apprised of the above position by CDA(P), Allahabad. Suitable replies have also been sent to the hon'ble Members of Parliament.

Manufacture of M-250 steel in India

3104. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact Maraging Steel M-250 is used for Tank which is being manufactured at Avadi in India ;

(b) if so, whether the same Maraging steel M. 250 is also being used in the fabrication of rockets;

(c) whether Maraging Steel M. 250 is being imported from the foreign markets whereas the same is available in plenty in India itself;

(d) if so, what are the main reasons for importing Maraging Steel M. 250 for use in the fabrication of rockets rather than using steel available in India ; and

(e) what was the total quantity of Maraging Steel M. 250 imported and the cost of expenditure involved during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) It is being used for fabrication of certain rockets.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा में राज्य सिविल सेवाओं से सम्बन्ध रखने वाले व्यक्ति

3105. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राज्य सिविल सेवा के